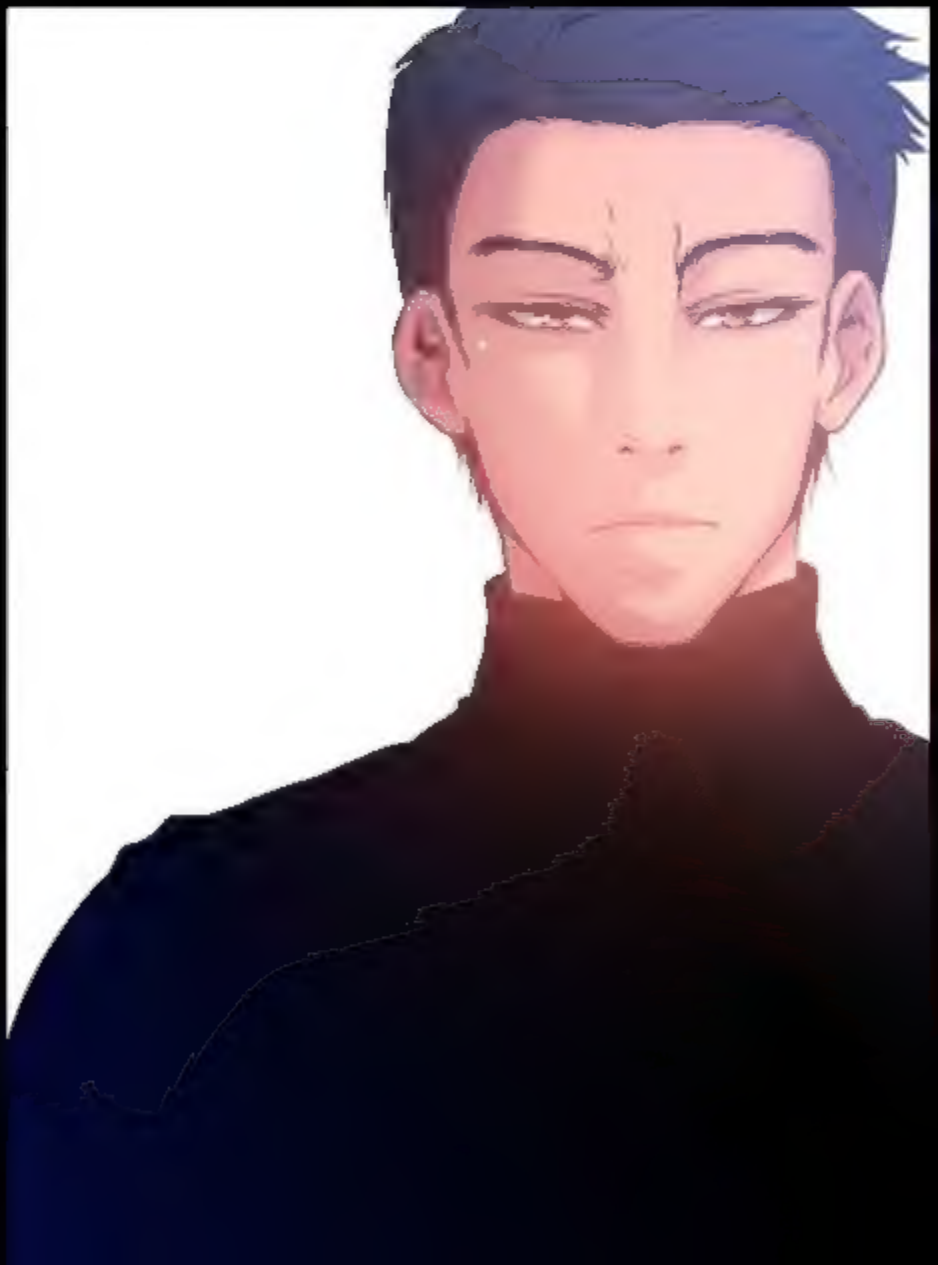
KIM-YOONG-JI.
THE G AND G FASHION
OWNER & MANAGER.

YOU SEE,
I KNOW SOMETHING
ABOUT YOU.



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ECSTASY:hearts

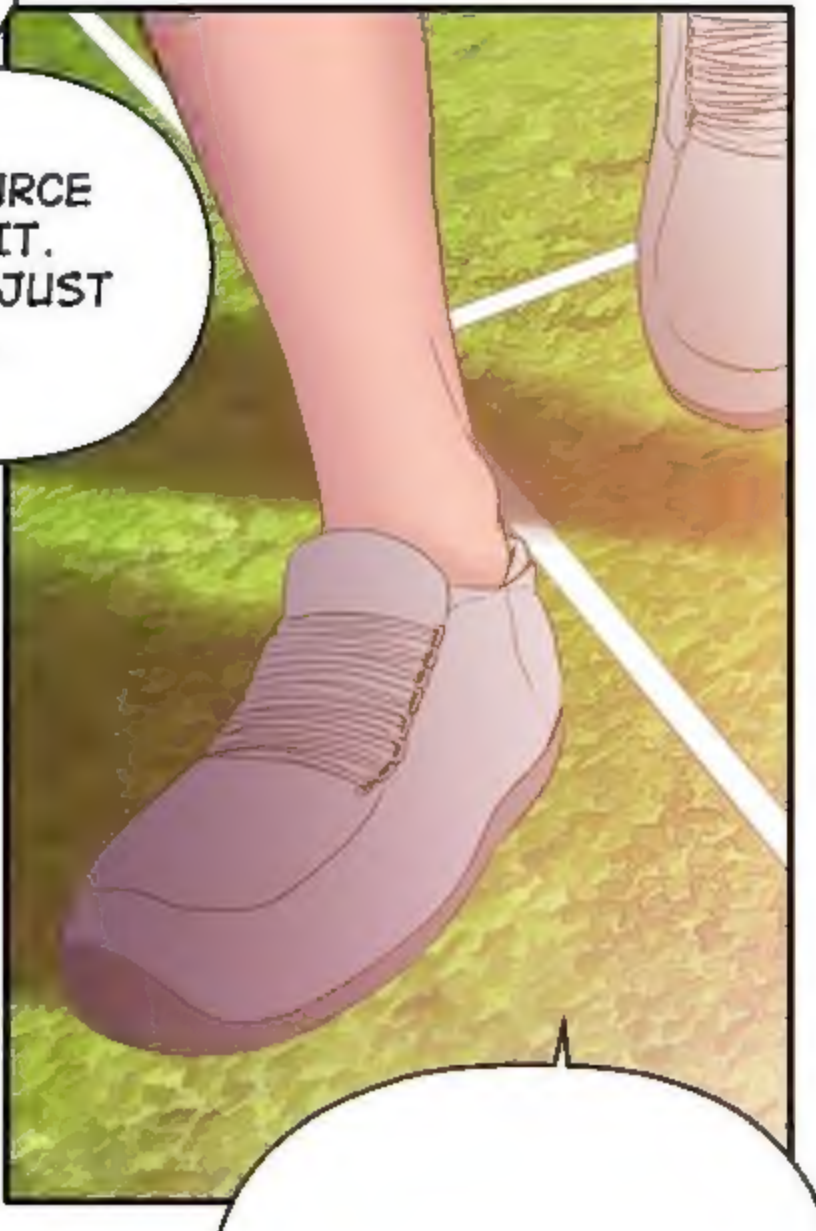
DID HE JUST REALIZED MANAGER KIM'S POPULAR? GOD, HE'S SLOW!

OF COURSE HE WOULD KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT HIM.

..BUT PROBABLY MOST OF THEM ARE JUST RUMORS.

YOU ARE DEFINITELY THINKING I'M STARTING RUMORS HERE BUT TRUST ME..

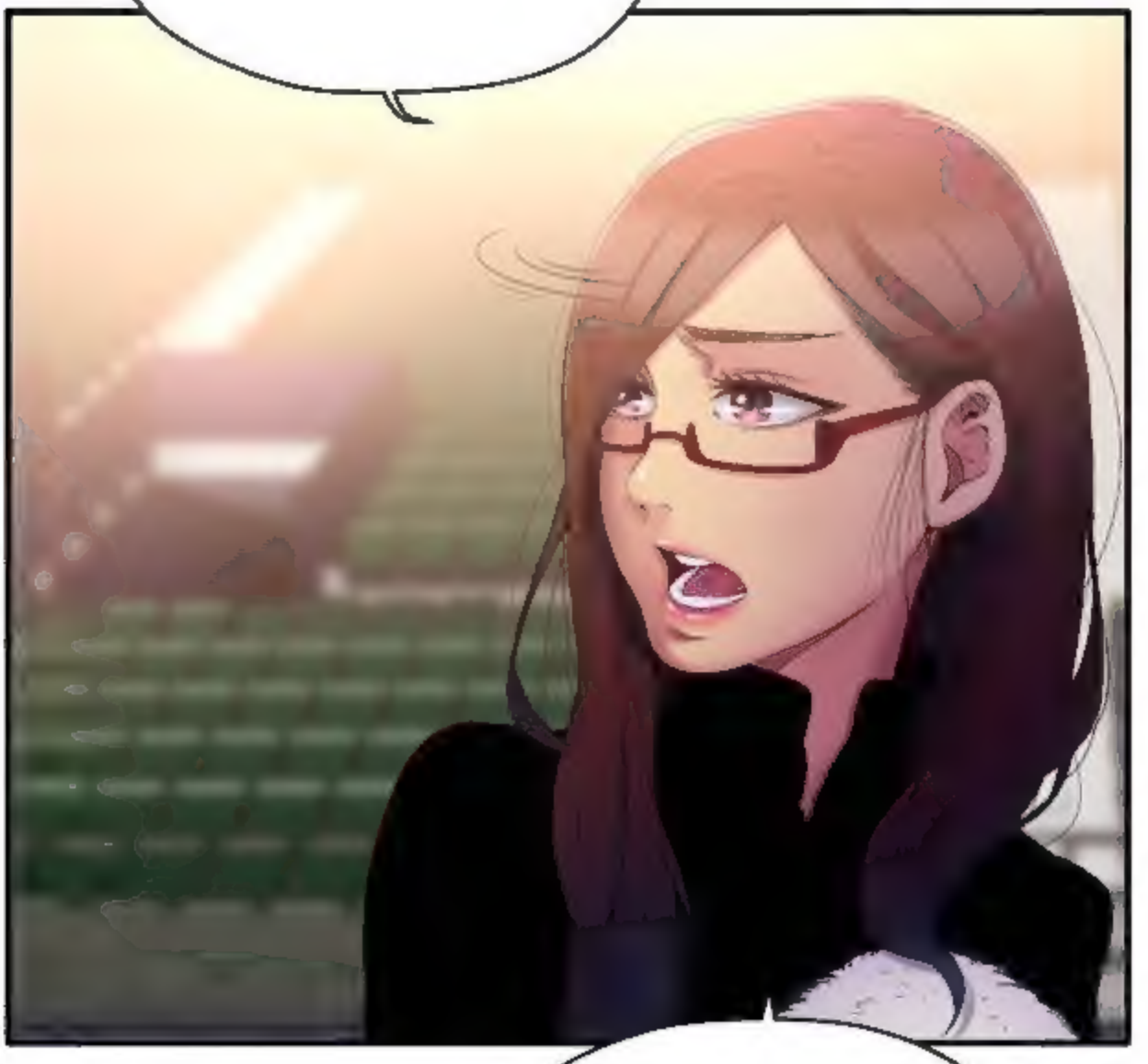
..MY SOURCE IS LEGIT. OR LET'S JUST SAY..



..HE ACCIDENTALLY

LET-..

HEY!
CAN YOU PEOPLE
JUST GIVE HIM A
BREAK!?



WE ALL HAVE SECRETS,
DON'T WE!?
WHY NOT GIVE HIM
SOME PRIVACY!?
IF THAT'S SOME-
THING BIG, THEN BE IT!
KEEP IT TO
YOURSELF!

OH NICE.
THAT'S SWEET.

PROTECTING A HYPOCRITE LIKE HIM,..
YOU DESERVE A MEDAL FOR THAT, ANYA.

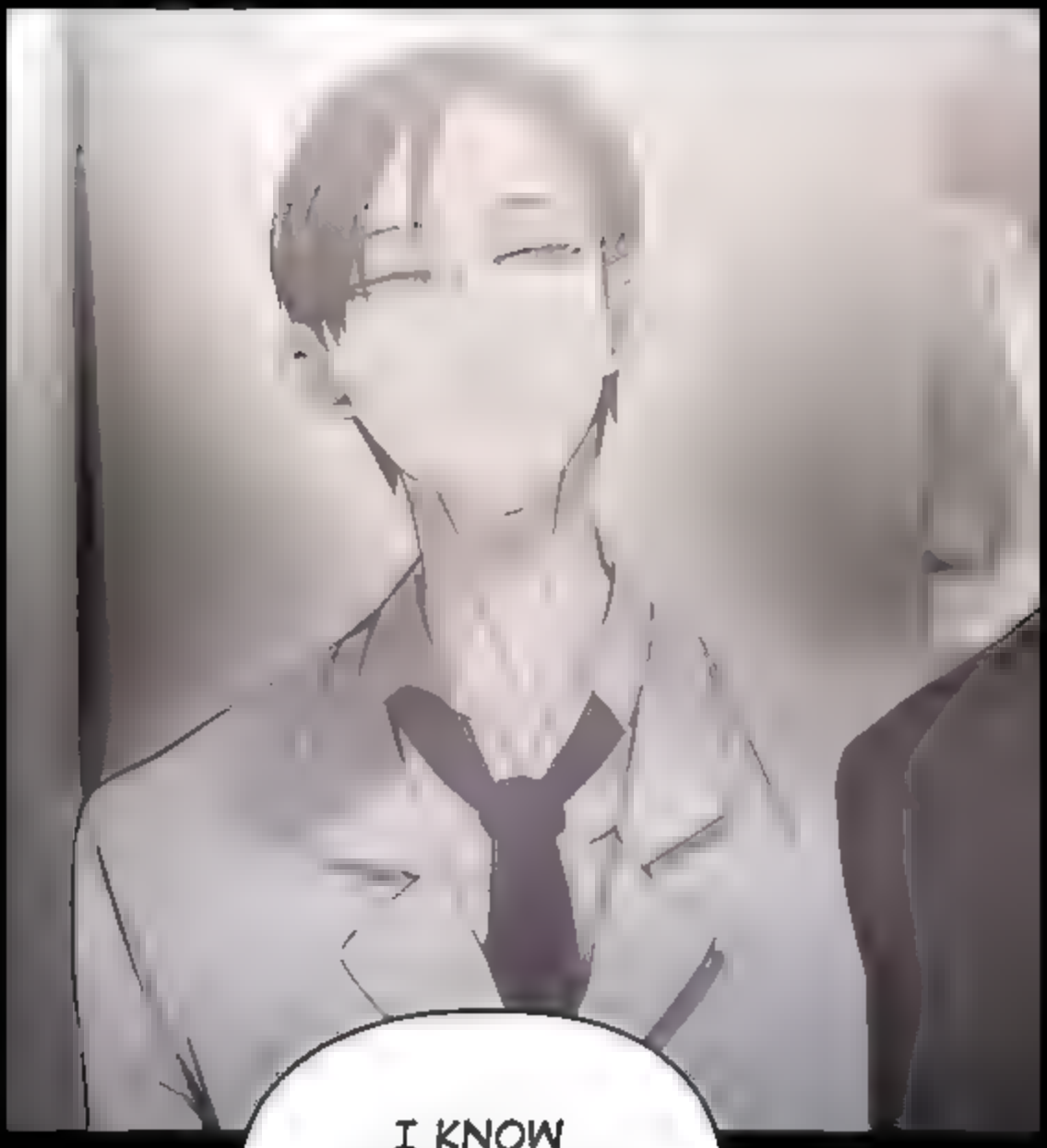
WELL I GOTTA' SAY,..
THAT GUY'S FAR MORE WORSE THAN ME.

"WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?"

FINE FINE..
I'LL FILL
YOU IN

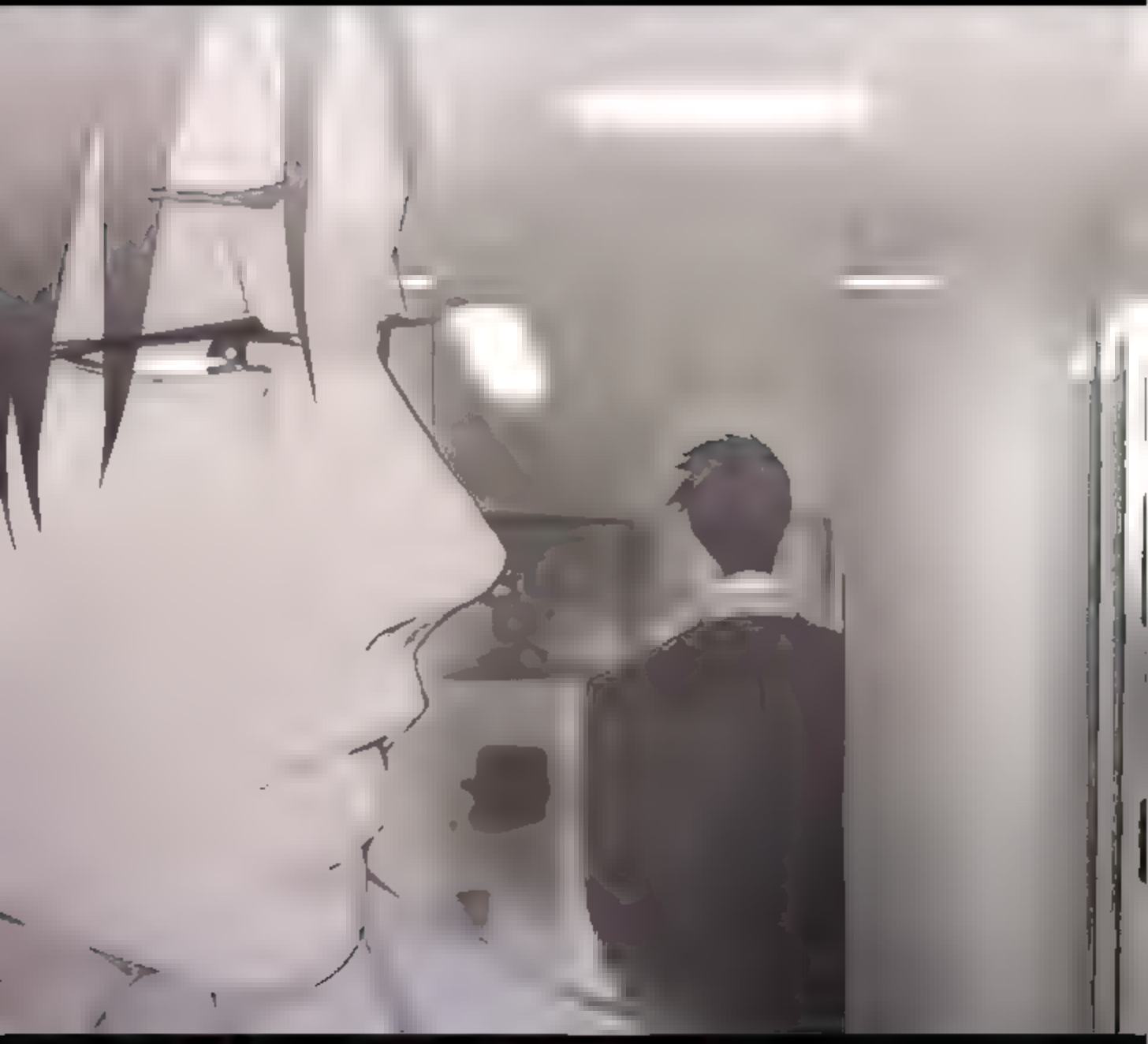
ANYA, DO YOU STILL REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE AT THE HOSPITAL?

THAT GUY ALREADY KNEW WHO I WAS. MAYBE THAT'S THE REASON WHY HE PLAYED YOUR LITTLE ACT.


I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU.

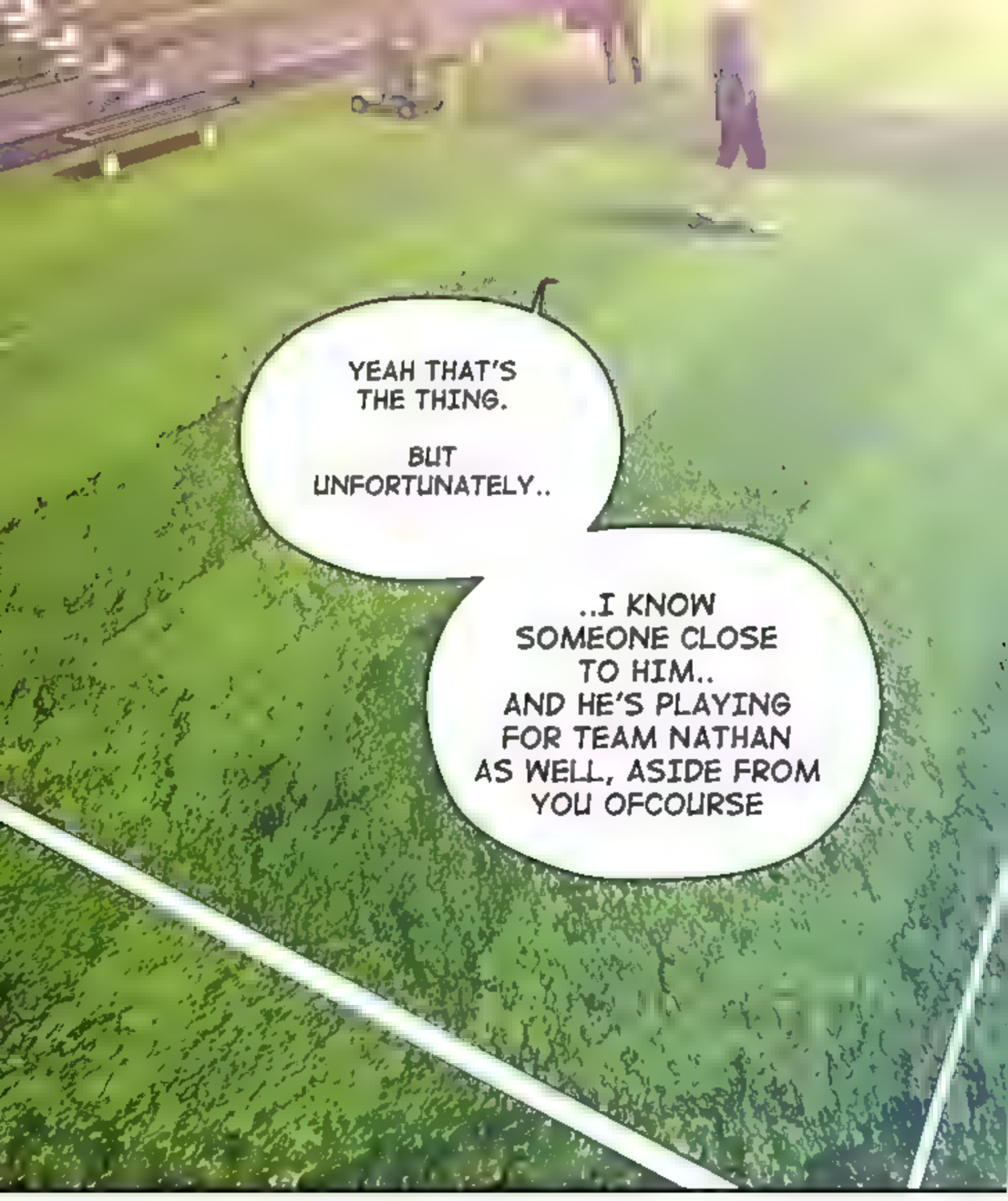
YOU BETTER
WATCH YOURSELF

I THOUGHT I SAW HIM BEFORE..

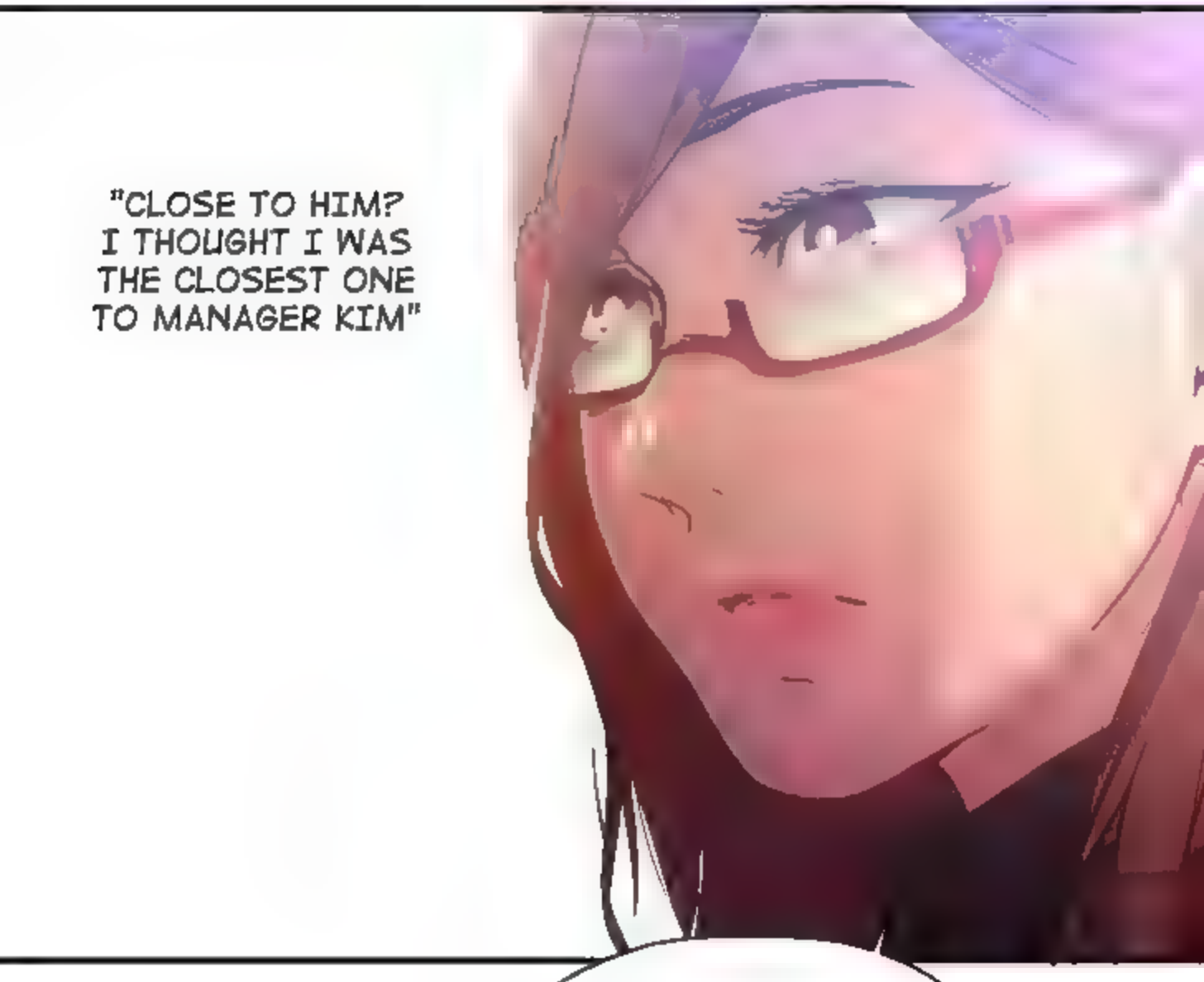


.. I JUST CAN'T REMEMBER
WHEN AND WHERE.

SO WHAT IF HE KNEW WHO YOU WERE? HE'S JUST PROTECTING ME


YEAH THAT'S THE THING.
BUT UNFORTUNATELY..
..I KNOW SOMEONE CLOSE TO HIM.. AND HE'S PLAYING FOR TEAM NATHAN AS WELL, ASIDE FROM YOU OFCOURSE

"CLOSE TO HIM?
I THOUGHT I WAS
THE CLOSEST ONE
TO MANAGER KIM"



WHO?
TELL ME.

AH..
YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT HIM?
HE JUST ARRIVED HERE IN TOKYO LAST WEEK.

MY BESTFRIEND..

AND HIS LITTLE BROTHER.

KIM-YOON-SOO

THE NIGHT
AFTER I CALLED
YOUR MOM, I ASKED SENSEI
ABOUT HIM..

BY THE WAY, SENSEI..
BEFORE I HANG UP, I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING

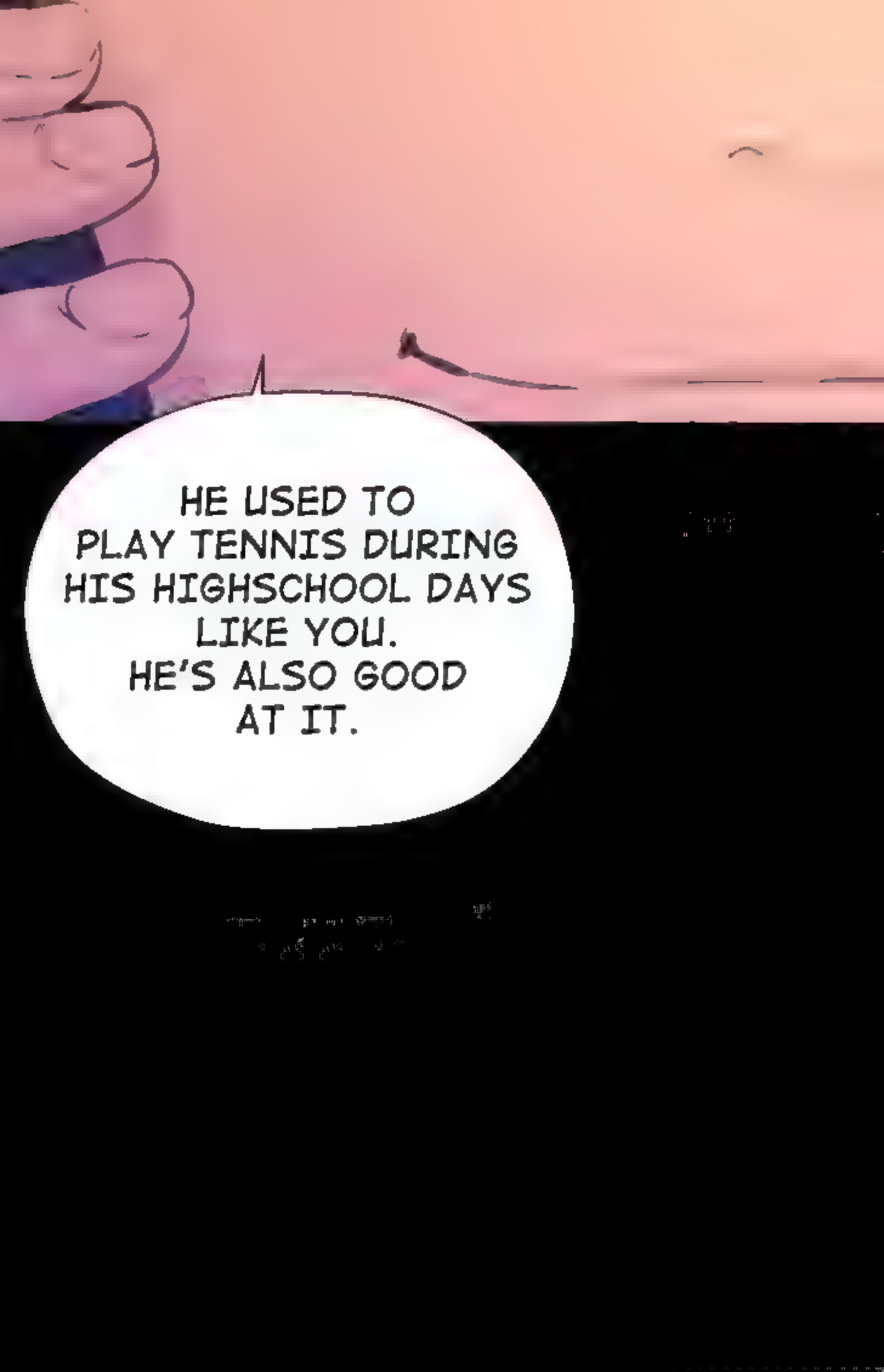
YEAH.
SURE
WHAT IS IT?

ANYA HAD A BOYFRIEND. ARE YOU AWARE OF THIS?

I MET HIM AT THE HOSPITAL.
HOSPITAL?

AH..I SEE.
YOU MEAN
HER MANAGER?
KIM-YOONG-JI?
MANAGER?

KIM?
YES.


HE USED TO PLAY TENNIS DURING HIS HIGHSCHOOL DAYS LIKE YOU.
HE'S ALSO GOOD AT IT.

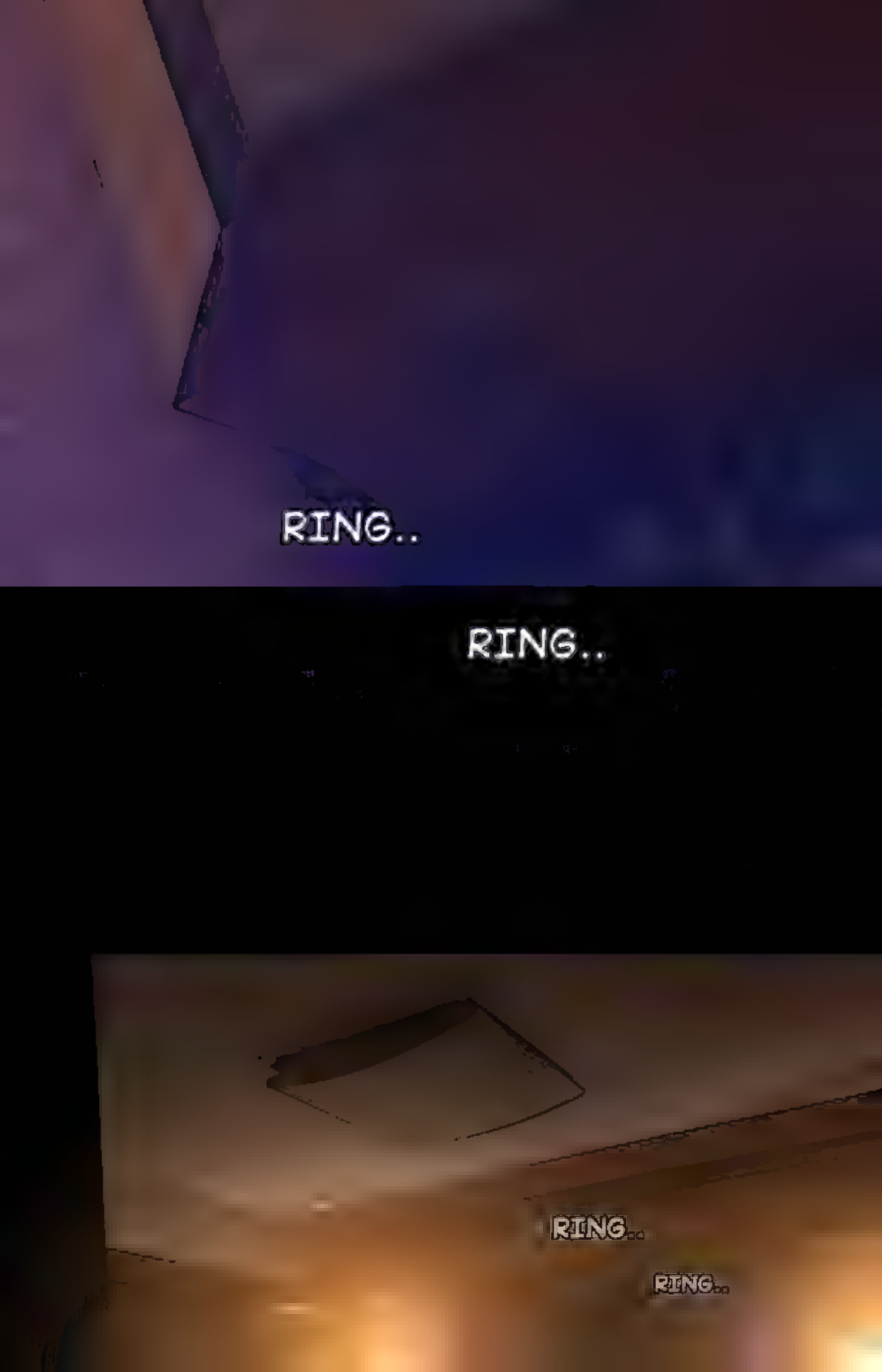
AFTER I HEARD HIS SURNAME I THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE RELATED TO MY BESTFRIEND, KIM-YOON-SOO

RING..

RING..

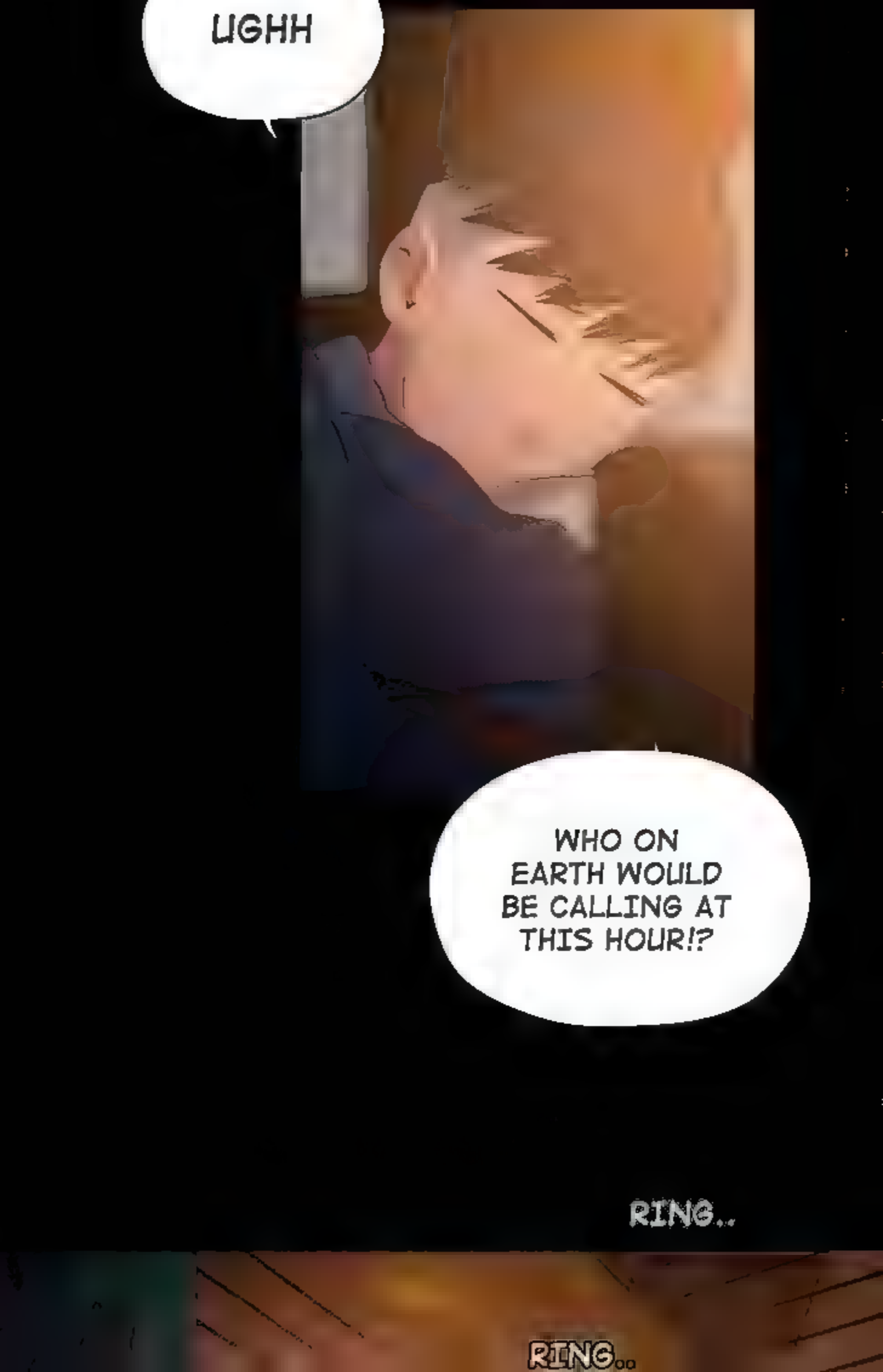
RING..

RING..


RING..
RING..
RING..
RING..

MM .
RING..
RING..
RING..
KEEP IT DOWN
RING..
RING..

RING..
RING..
RING...
RING...


UGHH
WHO ON EARTH WOULD BE CALLING AT THIS HOUR!?
RING..
RING..

RING..
RING..
ALRIGHT ALRIGHT!!
RING..
GEEZ..
RING..

RING..
RING..
RING..
RING..
INCOMING CALL>>
KOIZUMI AXEL
RING..
THE HELL? DID HE HIT ON SOMEONE AGAIN!?
RING..

F**K YOU AXEL.
HEY, I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING
YEAH? LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW YOU HAD TO WAKE ME UP AT THIS HOUR, HUH?

I MET THIS GUY KIM-YOONG-JI GUY. ANYA WORKS AS A MODEL IN HIS COMPANY. IS HE BY CHANCE YOUR BIG BROTHER?
YEAH HE INHERITED MY FATHER'S G AND G FASHIONS BUT I DIDN'T KNOW ANYA WORKS UNDER HIM WHAT A COINCIDENCE
IS THAT ALL? I REALLY HAVE TO CATCH UP ON MY NIGHTMARES, Y'KNOW?
HOLD UP.. ONE LAST THING
DID YOU KNOW

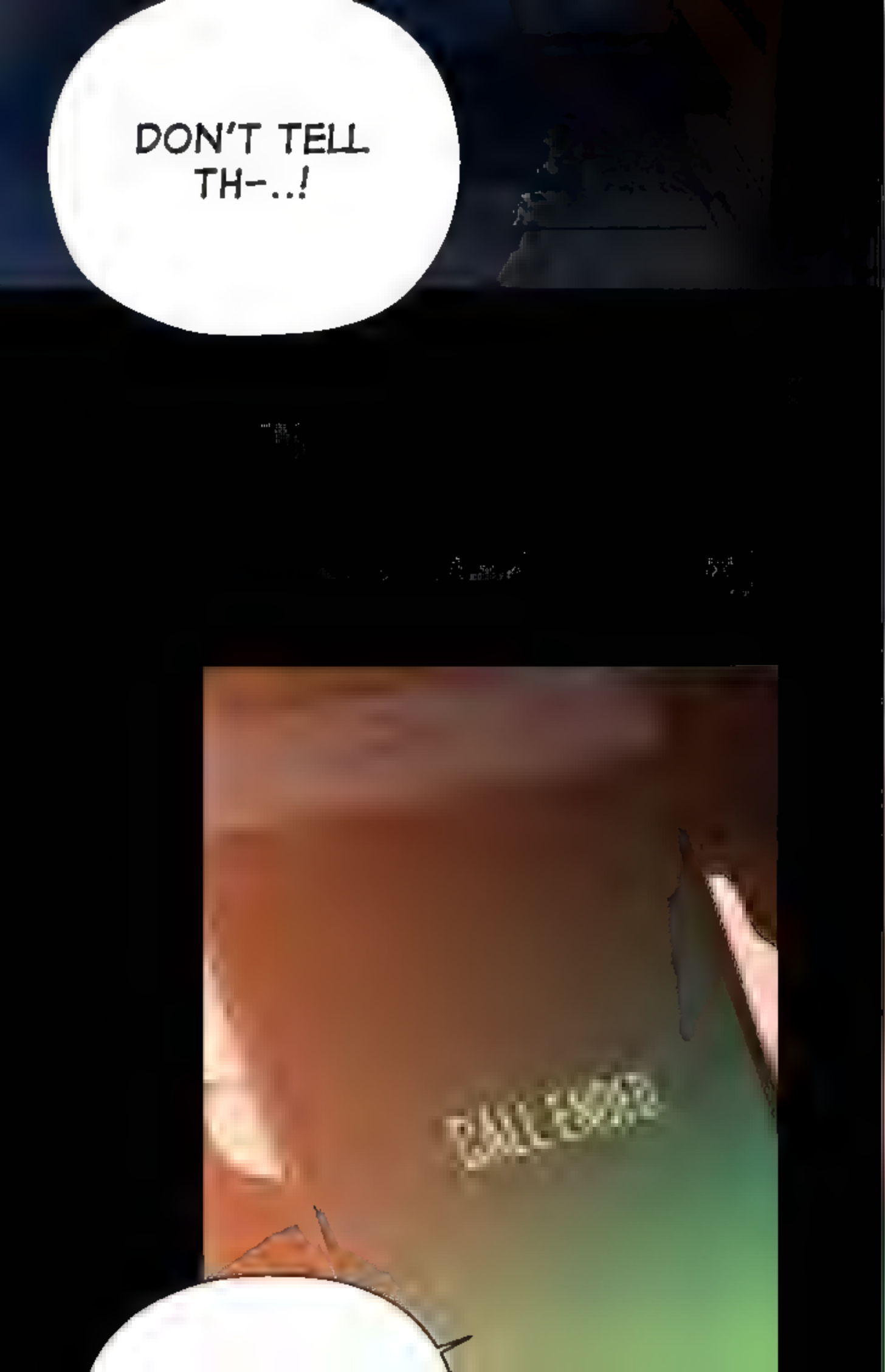
ANYA AND HIM HAVE A RELATION-SHIP?
GREAT. NOW YOU SOUND LIKE ONE OF THOSE BIG TIME PAPARAZZI'S.
BIG BRO WON'T DO THAT. HE'S GOING OUT WITH THE RUSSIAN QUEEN, YOU KNOW HER? VANESSA ALISTRATOV OF ITF JUNIORS

AND?
AH.
I REMEMBERED HIM ASKING ME TO FIND A POMERANIAN PUPPY FOR HIS GIRL.
HE DIDN'T EVEN INCREASE MY

ALLOWANCE CONSIDERING HOW HARD TO FIND THAT BREED. HE'S-..

-..!

CRAP!
HEY AXEL!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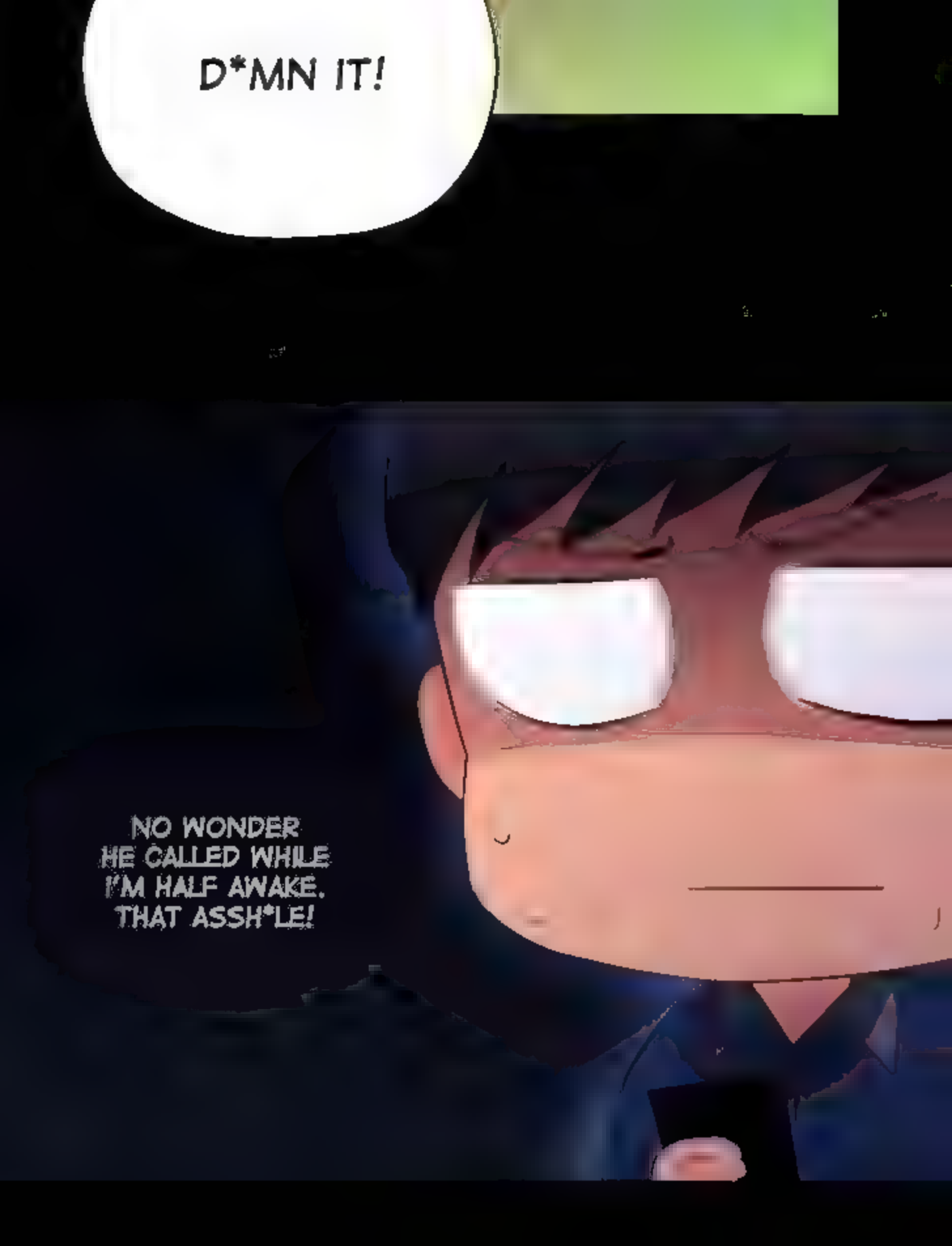
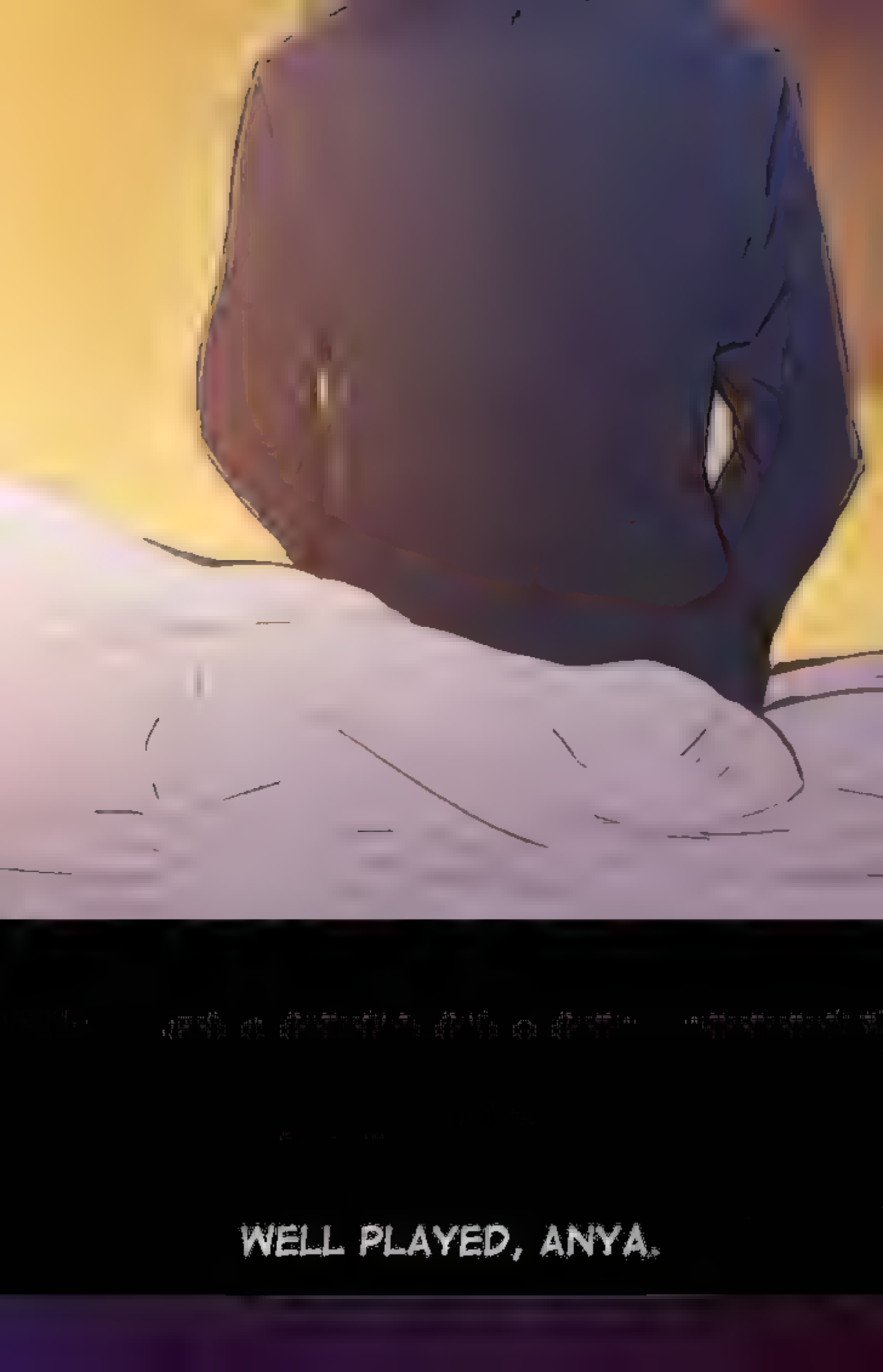

D*MN IT!
NO WONDER HE CALLED WHILE I'M HALF AWAKE. THAT ASSH*LE!

SO ALL OF THAT WAS JUST AN ACT.

SHE REALLY GOT ME THERE.


WELL PLAYED, ANYA.

AND THAT'S HOW I CONFIRMED EVERYTHING.
THE PUP YOU ARE CARRYING RIGHT THERE? BABY WHAT-EVER YOU CALL HIM?

THAT'S PROBABLY THE POMERANIAN PUP HE WAS ABOUT TO GIVE TO HIS GIRL.

SOMETHING MUST'VE HAPPENED WHY HE GAVE IT TO YOU INSTEAD.

YEAH I KNOW.
NO HARD FEELINGS PUP.
.. BUT YOU ARE NOT WITH THE RIGHT OWNER BUDDY. JUST SAYIN'.

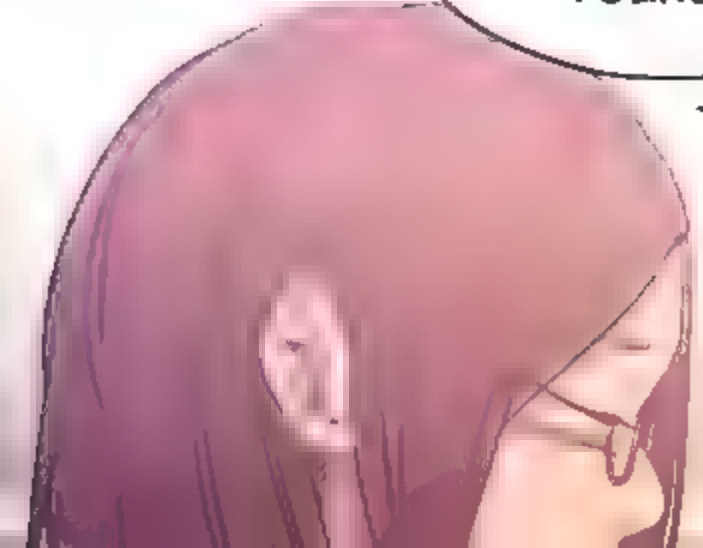
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MR. MANAGER?
OR IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE YOU SEE IN ANYA THAT REMINDS OF YOUR GIRL, HUH?

IS THAT TRUE?
YOU HAVE A BROTHER?
I-..
TH-..THAT'S NOT REALLY IT, YOU KNOW? I-..I-..

HEY LISTEN.

I DID ALL OF THAT TO PROTECT YOU TO MAKE YOU HAPPY. I JUST WANT TO SEE YOU SMILE. I CAN'T LET HIM HURT YOU ANYMORE, OKAY?

MANAGER KIM.. IT'S ALRIGHT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF.

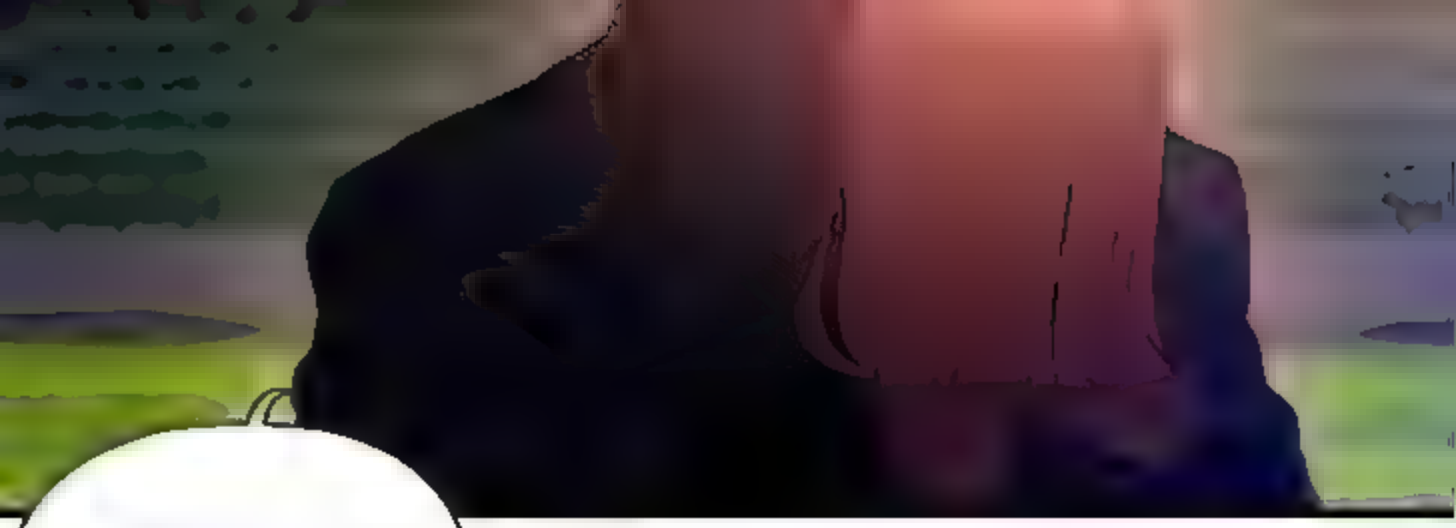


I APPRECIATE THE GESTURE,..REALLY.

BUT..

..THIS IS NOT ABOUT YOU AND ME OR HIM ANYMORE. IT'S ABOUT YOUR GIRL.
LOOK, HOW'D SHE FEEL IF SOMEONE ELSE IS HANGING OUT WITH HER BOYFRIEND? THAT WOULD BE PAINFUL IN HER PART, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH OUR RELATIONSHIP ISN'T WHAT THESE PEOPLE THINK IT IS BUT STILL.. THAT COULD CAUSE A MISUNDER-STANDING.
I WILL BE HONEST TO YOU, OKAY?
WHENEVER I CALL YOU MY BOYFRIEND, AND YOU CALL ME YOUR GIRL, I DON'T HATE IT ALL.

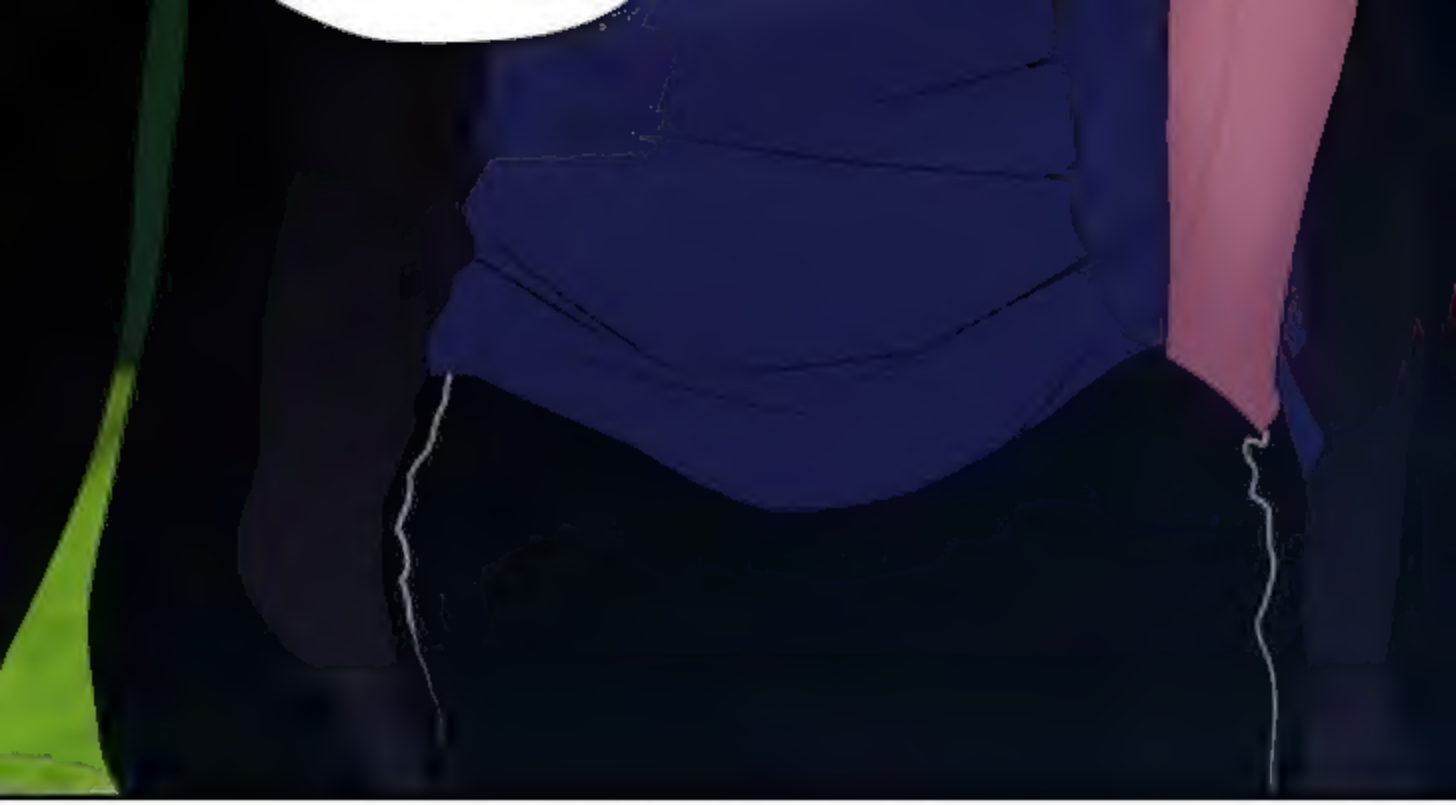
PART OF ME WANTS TO BE WITH YOU NOT JUST AS FRIEND BUT AS A PARTNER. BUT NOW THAT YOU ARE ALREADY WITH SOMEONE ELSE..
I GUESS WE HAVE TO SET OUR BOUNDARIES. WE SHOULD STOP SEEING EACH OTHER FOR NOW, MANAGER KIM.

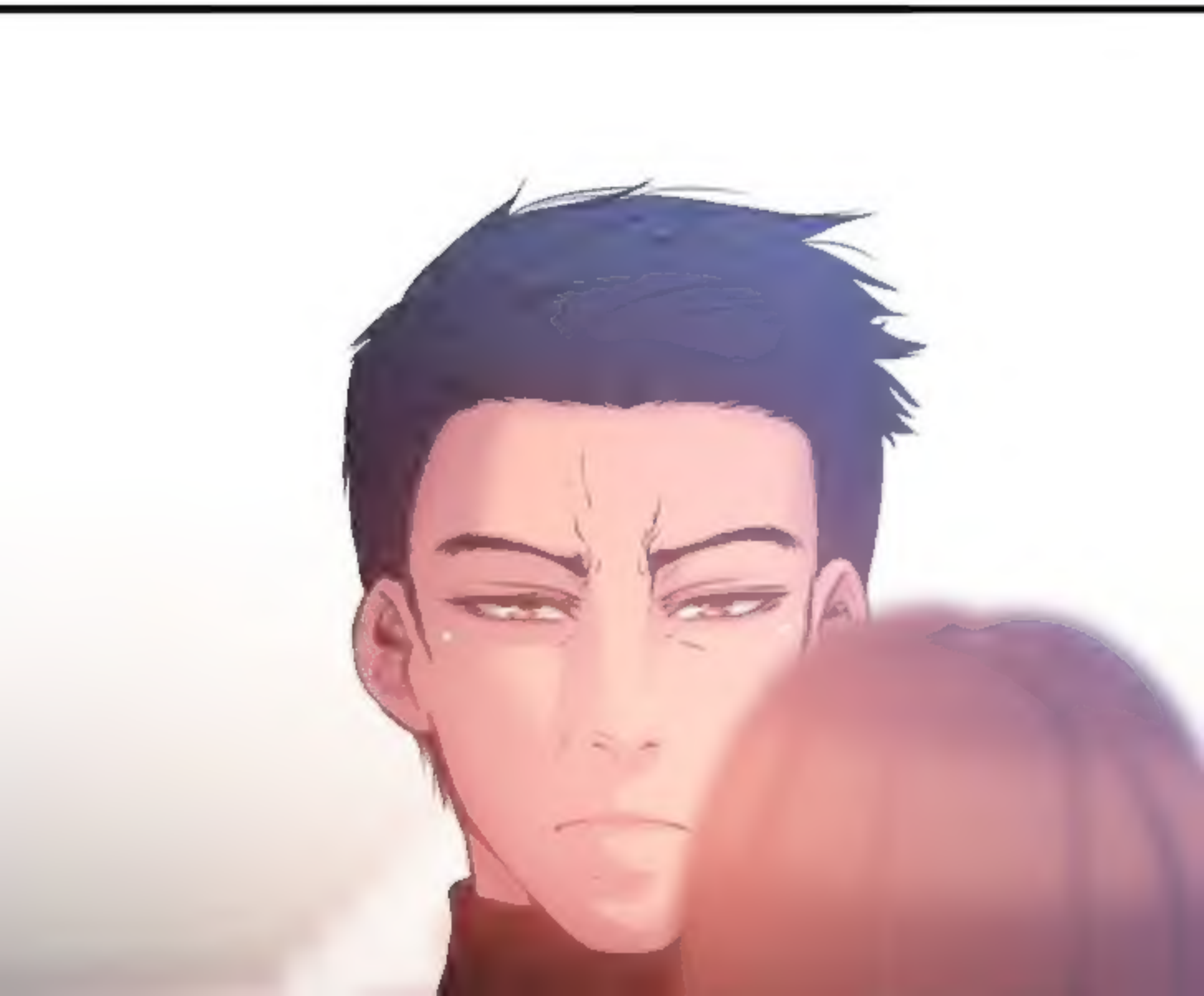


WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

I THINK WE SHOULD STAY AS "GOOD FRIENDS",

BYE-BYE.
"GOOD FRIEND"





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